

(c) whether Government propose to provide medical insurance to the people in the hilly areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Under the National Rural Health Mission, all the district of the country with special attention to hilly areas including Himachal Pradesh are eligible for support for Mobile Medical Units (MMUs), fitted with diagnostic facilities, selection and training for Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) by relaxation of norms, in addition to various initiatives undertaken for strengthening of health delivery system. These include 406530 ASHAs selected country wide, out of which 7750 ASHAs are in the State of Himachal Pradesh 1512 PHCs are functioning on 24x7 basis out of which 95 are located in Himachal Pradesh. Out of 1304 CHCs selected for upgradation to Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS), 36 are located in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

(c) and (d) The State Government have been requested to send proposals for health insurance for BPL families, in pilot districts including hilly areas, under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).

Upgradation of medical institutions

3280. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTARCHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to upgrade the status of 13 medical institutions and to set up six new medical institutions of the level of AIIMS;

(b) if so, the details and location of these institutions and hospitals; and

(c) the estimated cost thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), it has been decided to set up six new AIIMS like institutions, each in the States of Bihar (Patna), Chhattisgarh (Raipur), Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), Orissa (Bhubaneswar), Rajasthan (Jodhpur) and Uttaranchal (Rishikesh). The estimated cost for

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setting up each institute is Rs. 322 Crores based on CPWD plinth area rates.

Under PMSSY, it has also been decided to strengthen 13 existing Medical College Institutions in terms of infrastructure and equipments. List of Institutions being upgraded is given in Statement (See below). An outlay of Rs. 120 crores has been approved for upgradation of each medical college institution. Out of this, the Government of India is investing Rs. 100 Crores for each institution and the State Government's share is Rs. 20 Crores and subsequent recurring, maintenance and manpower costs. In respect of SVIMS, Tirupati, the TTD trust is bearing half of the cost i.e. Rs. 60 Crores, and the GOI share is only Rs! 60 Crores. Likewise, in respect of IMS (BHU) Varanasi, which is a GOI institution, Rs. 20 Crores is being provided by Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Statement

Upgradation of 13 medical institutes under PMSSY

The following 13 medical institutes have already been identified for upgradation under PMSSY.

1. Govt. Medical College, Jammu (J&K)
2. Govt. Medical College, Srinagar (J&K)
3. Kolkatta Medical College, Kolkatta (W.B.)
4. Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences Lucknow(U.R)
5. Institute of Medical Science, BHU, Varanasi (U.P.)
6. Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad (A.P.)
7. Sri Venkateshwara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati (A.P.)
(50% cost of upgradation will be borne by the TTD Trust)
8. Govt. Medical College, Salem (T.N.)
9. Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi (Jharkhand)
10. B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
11. Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore (Karnataka)

12. Grants Medical College & Sir J.J Group of Hospitals, Mumbai, (Maharashtra)*

13. Government Medical College, Thrivananthapuram, (Kerala)

N.B. *The upgradation is pending as the matter is *subjudice* in Nagpur Bench of Mumbai High Court on selection of this institution, instead of the Medical College at Nagpur.

Model Public Health Act

3281. SHRIMATI S.G INDIRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a demand to setup Model Public Health Act by the Centre and States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that public funds given to private hospitals in the name of private-public partnership were being misused; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) A draft Model Public Health Act was prepared by the Government of India in 1955, which was subsequently revised/modified in 1978. The draft act was circulated to the State Governments, Municipal Corporations and Municipalities, in 1987 as a guide for framing Public Health Acts.

(c) and (d) Health, primarily is the State subject. The Government is not aware of any misuse of public funds by private hospitals under private-public partnership.

Migration of doctors from AIIMS

†3282. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the doctors go to foreign countries for practice after getting medical education from AIL India Institute of Medical Sciences;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi